

TO BALANCE RATION FOR FARMERS' WEEK

Instruction and Entertainment Will Be Equalized January 3 to 7.

PLANS ARE FOR 3,000

Short Course for Rural Pastors One New Feature of 1916 Program.

The eleventh annual Farmers' Week will be held in Columbia January 3 to 7 under the auspices of the College of Agriculture and the State Board of Agriculture. Columbia will be called upon to take care of nearly three thousand visiting farmers. The attendance last year was 2,810. In 1914 it was 2,238.

Farmers' Week was held for the first time in 1906. For several years before that, various live stock and crop associations held their annual meetings here, but this was the first time that definite instruction in agriculture was given.

Now regular courses of instruction are given in the following subjects: Animal husbandry and veterinary science; soils and farm crops; dairy husbandry; horticulture and entomology; farm management and rural economics; poultry husbandry; farm mechanics; slaughtering, cutting and curing of meats and home economics. In addition to this and the work for boys and girls, there has been added this year a course for rural pastors.

Corn and Meat Shows Offer Prizes.

Along with this work of instruction are several other attractions. The thirteenth annual State Corn Show will be held, as will the fourth annual Ham and Bacon Show. The corn show is offering prizes this year of about \$1,500 in cash and merchandise.

The meat show is offering \$150 in prizes. The Country Life Conference will hold its session here at that time, as will numerous other state associations.

In addition to these, evening programs will be arranged for by the State Board of Agriculture. Some of the speakers who will take part in the evening program are: President H. J. Waters, of the Kansas State Agricultural College; John H. Atwood, a widely known member of the Kansas City bar; P. G. Holden, corn and alfalfa lecturer, who has carried on a wide campaign in the Central States; R. H. Moore, the Wisconsin boys' corn club worker, who has done more than any other single individual in the country in organizing the farmers of his state for the production and sale of improved seed; M. D. Munn, Jersey cattle breeder and president of the American Jersey Cattle Club; William Hirth, publisher of the Missouri Farmer and president of the Missouri Federation of Commercial Clubs; M. L. McClure, president of the National Live Stock Exchange and prominent Kansas City stockman and banker; H. R. McKean, an Arkansas preacher and chautauqua lecturer, who has been engaged in country church and community center work; Mrs. Virginia C. Meredith, known to all readers of the Breeder's Gazette as one of the most constant contributors, a successful Indiana live stock breeder and one of America's foremost farm business women; Mrs. Cora G. Lewis, a member of the Kansas Board of Administration for Educational Institutions.

These and many other speakers will aid in giving the visiting farmers a balanced ration—a ration in which business and pleasure form about equal parts.

Agricultural Instruction the Aim. Farmers' Week as a method of giving farmers up-to-date information on the various branches of agriculture is held annually in many states. It serves in a smaller way the same purpose for the farmers that the Short Course in Agriculture serves for the farmers' sons.

The week's program will be closed by the annual Farmers' Banquet on Friday night. This is put in for good measure to make sure that the pleasure portion of the ration the farmers receive will be equal to the strictly business or instruction part of their entertainment.

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR JITNEYS

L. B. Bowser, New Manager, Says Four Cars Will Be Used Soon.

Columbia's new jitney service bids fair to be a success, according to L. B. Bowser of the Bowser Brothers Taxicab Company, who is the manager of the new service. Business yesterday was good, he said. When the service was started only two cars were used. Another was added today. Mr. Bowser said this morning that another car would be added soon.

The cars will stop at any house along the route to pick up passengers. The company will have an office downtown.

The route of the three cars now being operated are as follows: On Broadway to Glenwood avenue, to Stewart road, to Fifth, to Rollins, to Missouri, to Ninth street down town.

Another car will run east on Broadway to Cousins, to Keiser, to College, to Hudson, to Rollins, to Fifth and to town. The last is run to Paris road. From Paris road it runs over Hinkson avenue to Williams street, to More's boulevard to Eighth street, to town.

HER RECITAL WELL RECEIVED

Audience Pleased With Miss Goodson's Playing of Chopin Selections.

Miss Katharine Goodson, the English pianist, gave the second regular number of the Phi Mu Alpha series of concerts in the University auditorium last night.

It is unusual to hear an entire program from one composer. In selecting Chopin, she chose one of the few great composers who have produced equally good parlor and concert music. The wide range of her selections from the simpler to the more classical was enough to satisfy those of all degrees of musical training. The unassuming manner of Miss Goodson and her complete forgetfulness of self in trying to give the selections as the composer meant them to be given won the hearty approval of the entire audience.

According to Professor W. H. Pommer, her success in this speaks more for her ability as an artist than any other single character.

W. H. SAPP WEDS SATURDAY

Miss Ruth Wilson Will Be Bride of State Representative.

William H. ("Wood") Sapp, representative of Boone County in the last Legislature, will be married to Miss Ruth Wilson of Jefferson City Saturday. The wedding will take place at noon in Jefferson City at the home of Mr. Sapp's brother, Allen W. Sapp, cashier of the Merchants Bank of Jefferson City. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. David B. Wilcox, a brother-in-law of Mr. Sapp, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Macon.

The wedding will be very informal and the only guest other than relatives will be W. M. Dinwiddie, prosecuting attorney of Boone County.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of H. H. Wilson, a traveling salesman living in Little Rock, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Sapp will live in the house belonging to Prof. F. L. Martin, at Stewart road and Edgewood avenue, until Mr. Martin returns from Japan.

GRIP STILL GETTING VICTIMS

Some Will Probably Have to Spend Holidays in Hospital.

The weather Columbia has been having lately continues to be good for the health of the grip germ, and the "microbes" are still playing games with the constitutions of their victims.

While the grip cases are thinning out, Dr. Guy L. Noyes, superintendent of Parker Memorial Hospital, expects to have some in the hospital with the grip through the holidays.

215 at Chicken Pie Dinner.

Two hundred and fifteen persons ate chicken pie at the annual dinner served by the women of the Methodist Church in the basement of the church building today. The Commercial Club held its weekly luncheon there, but found it impossible to have the speaking program in the crowded dining room. Consequently it was decided that N. T. Gentry should save his speech till next Thursday, when the club will hold its luncheon at Mrs. J. W. Robinson's on East Broadway.

Candy Punch Board Case Continued.

The case of Tom Kallaris, proprietor of the Busy Bee, charged with operating a candy punch board, set for this afternoon in police court, was continued until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the request of City Attorney G. S. Starrett. James Moscow and E. J. Schmidt will face a similar charge in police court tomorrow afternoon.

COLUMBIA GIRL WINS PLACE IN NEW YORK STAGELAND



Miss Virginia Hampton Scott.

Miss Virginia Hampton Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warwick M. Scott of 1402 East Broadway, has attracted favorable attention in a minor role in the presentation of "Romeo and Juliet" by the David Chandler Dramatic Company of New York. Miss Scott is a graduate of the Columbia High School and of a business college in St. Louis. Last May she was graduated from the Morse School of Expression in St. Louis, after two and a half years work there. Miss Scott has also studied the violin and piano, and plays both of these instruments.

She went to New York the first of last August, and was given a speaking part with the Chandler Company, which played at Atlantic City and New York. She took the part of a court lady and was understudy to the nurse, the second woman's part of the play. There were such people in the cast as Frederick Lewis, George Ralph, Fuller Mellich and Roland Buckston. Miss Scott's ambition is to play Shakespearean parts. She has accepted a part with another New York company for the rest of this season.

FRENCH SUPERSEDED FORTIFYING SALONIKI

Sir Douglas Haig Placed in Command of British Forces in West

By United Press.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lieutenant General Sir Douglas Haig was appointed today to succeed Field Marshal Sir John French in the command of the British forces in the western theater of war. The removal of Sir John French is the result of a wave of public sentiment against the commanding officers of the British armies in the French and Flanders campaigns.

The slowness with which the British commander followed up his advantages at the battles of Neuve Chapelle and at Loos is the principal criticism against him. He has been in command of the British forces in the west since the beginning of the war.

Sir Douglas Haig has been commended in military orders several times.

HAD TO SING WHEN TIGERS LOST

Dr. R. H. Jesse, Jr., of the University of Montana, Made Freak Bet.

When the Tigers lost to the Jay-hawkers on Rollins Field Thanksgiving day, Dr. R. H. Jesse, Jr., son of Dr. R. H. Jesse of Columbia, former president of the University, lost a "freak" bet and had to sing a song at the University of Montana, where he teaches chemistry.

According to the Montana Kaimin, the student newspaper of the school, Doctor Jesse made the bet with Miss Florence Gettys. If Missouri won Miss Gettys was to work any problem in chemistry that Doctor Jesse gave her; if Kansas won Doctor Jesse was to sing a song in the assembly hall.

But when the Tigers lost, he found a loophole in his agreement. He had not said when he would sing, and decided to pay up when there was no one in the hall. As a compromise all who sat at the faculty table were invited to a dinner party at Miss Gettys' home, and Doctor Jesse made good his wager there.

Concert at High School Tonight.

A concert will be given by the Missouri Four at the Columbia High School at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The proceeds will go to the athletic association and the debating club of the high school. Vacation will start at the Columbia High School Thursday, December 23, and will end Monday, January 3.

Five Burns Out at Sorority House.

A fire burned out at the Delta Gamma chapter house at 315 Hitt street at 5:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No damage was done.

Allies and Greeks Strengthen Defenses Against Possible German Attack.

By United Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 16.—Saloniki is being strongly fortified by the Allies in preparation for a German attack upon the city, according to reports here today. Greek workmen are aiding the soldiers in building earthworks.

All the city heights have been mounted with heavy artillery and the railways north of the city have been mined. Excepting a small force, all of the Grecian soldiers have departed from Saloniki.

Rumors are current that the Germans realize the hopelessness of an attack upon the city and will not endeavor to make one.

PROUD OF THIS SPECIAL TRAIN

Earl Lind Says Wabash Service Tomorrow Will Be Top-Notch.

A dining car and parlor car will be run out of Columbia for the first time tomorrow, says Earl Lind, division passenger agent for the Wabash at Moberly. He is enthusiastic about the special train the Wabash will put on for the benefit of students going to Kansas City.

The Wabash train leaving at 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon will consist of ten cars—day coaches, chair cars, a diner and a parlor car. It will be made up here and will run solid to Kansas City with no change at Centralia. It will run ahead of No. 9 at Centralia, arriving in Kansas City at 9:25 o'clock at night.

A train for students who have no 11 o'clock classes will leave here at 11:30, making connections at Centralia for Kansas City and St. Louis.

For the accommodation of students returning at the close of the holidays the Wabash will run a special train, leaving Kansas City at 11:30 Monday night, January 3, and arriving here at 7 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Miss Detchemendy Operated On.

Miss Gretchen Detchemendy, who was operated on recently in a Joplin hospital for appendicitis, hopes to be able to return to Stephens College after the Christmas holidays. Miss Detchemendy's enrichment some months ago through a share of a zinc mine left her by a chance acquaintance attracted attention.

Fire at W. H. Pommer's Home.

An overhauled flue was the cause of a small fire at the home of Prof. W. H. Pommer at 10 o'clock this morning. Very little damage was done.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Snow this afternoon and tonight; colder—temperature about 25 tonight. Friday cloudy and cold, probably clearing up in the afternoon.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Friday, probably rain or snow; colder Friday and west portion tonight.

Weather Conditions. The Plains storm is moving slowly eastward, and 7 o'clock this morning was central in Arkansas. Precipitation, which is in the form of rain south and snow to the north of the center, has been widespread, but not very heavy.

A moderate high pressure wave, accompanied by clearing and colder weather, is in the wake of the low pressure wave. As the movements are slow clearing weather may not be looked for in Columbia before Friday afternoon or night.

Temperatures in the lower Mississippi Valley are higher this morning than at the same time yesterday, but in the upper Plains and along the eastern Rocky Mountain slope the weather is colder.

The next thirty-six hours in Columbia will be mostly cloudy and wintry.

Local Data. The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 34 and the lowest last night was 33; precipitation, .05; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 94 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 23 and the lowest 1; precipitation, .00.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 7:21 a. m. Sun sets, 4:48 p. m.

Moon sets, 2:54 a. m.

The Temperatures Today.

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AUSTRIA TO IGNORE AMERICAN DEMAND

Government Said to Approve Act of Commander in Sinking the Ancona.

REPLY SENT TO U. S.

Washington Has Second Note Ready, Insisting on Immediate Disavowal.

By United Press.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—The Austrian government, according to dispatches received here today, will give no attention to the demand of the United States that it disavow the act of its submarine commander in sinking the Ancona. On the contrary, it is said that the Austrian admiralty approves fully the conduct of the commander.

The Austrian government will ask for further negotiations with the United States. It is thought that it will never accede to the American demand that the commander of the submarine be punished.

A conciliatory note, however, has been sent, regretting the loss of American lives and stating that full reparation for them will be made.

U. S. Prepares Second Note.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A second note is being prepared today by the State Department, in anticipation of the receipt of the Austrian reply to the Ancona note tonight.

The second note, it is said, will demand that the Austrian government make an immediate disavowal of the sinking of the Italian steamer. It also insists that this note will be final.

MAY START OTHER RELIEF FUNDS

Ardrrooni Planning Further Aid for Armenians.

Leon Ardrrooni, instructor in economics in the University, left this afternoon for Kansas City, where he is to confer with Jacob Billikopf, non-resident lecturer in sociology in the University, in regard to launching a movement to get Kansas City to aid the Armenians.

According to word received from Mr. Billikopf, the Kansas City Star is willing to help the movement as the University Missourian did here. From Kansas City, Mr. Ardrrooni will go to Lawrence, Kan., to try to get the university students there to start a campaign for a relief fund.

From Lawrence, Mr. Ardrrooni will go to St. Louis where he will appear before the City Club, to ask them to start a similar movement in St. Louis. Then he will probably go to Chicago.

SANTA CLAUS VISITS COLLEGE

Stephens Girls Awakened This Morning by Singing of Christmas Carols.

Santa Claus visited Stephens College early this morning when most Columbians were asleep. Miss Pauline Rives, in costume, playing the role. The girls in the dormitory were awakened at 5:30 o'clock by Christmas carols sung by about twenty of the college Y. W. C. A. girls. At 6:30 Santa ushered the girls into the library lighted by the candles of a Christmas tree and a glowing grate fire, and gave each student a present.

The girls presented a traveling bag to J. M. Wood, president of the college. Classes were excused for the morning and about seventy-five of the girls left for their homes on the 10:50 Wabash train.

R. C. JOURNEY LEAGUE OFFICER

Missouri Man Made Assistant Secretary of Municipalities Organization.

R. C. Journey, municipal reference librarian and assistant in economics in the University, has returned from Jefferson City, where he attended a conference of the Missouri League of Municipalities.

Mr. Journey reports the election of Mayor Hugh McIndoe of Joplin as president of the League for the coming year; the present secretary, M. V. Carroll of Sedalia, was re-elected and Mr. Journey was elected assistant secretary.

The next meeting of the league will be held in Joplin, next October.

Girl Chosen Editor of Kansan.

Miss Zetha Hammer of Salt Lake City, a senior in the College of Liberal Arts of Kansas University, was elected editor of the Daily Kansan by the Kansas University Publishing Association yesterday.